



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7898**
Norikazu SUGAYA : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0044A
Serial No. 10/526,742 : Group Art Unit 1746
Filed March 7, 2005 : Examiner Zeinab E. El-Arini
METHOD FOR PRECLUDING ELUTION OF : **Mail Stop: RCE**
LEAD AND NICKEL FROM COPPER ALLOY
PLUMBING HARDWARE, SUCH AS VALVES
AND TUBE COUPLINGS, THE COPPER ALLOY
PLUMBING HARDWARE, AND LIQUID FOR
RINSING THE PLUMBING HARDWARE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of
January 24, 2007.

The fee of \$120.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
which

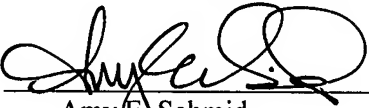
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Respectfully submitted,

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